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C) WESTMORELAND/THOMSEN LTG OF 30OCT74

1. OUR RATIONALE FOR POSITION TAKEN IN REF B WAS BASED PRIMARILY ON BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS. REF C INDICATED CU BUDGET FY-75 REDUCED TO \$37,000. MORGAN WOULD ABSORB OVER 20 PERCENT THESE MEAGER FUNDS OR A SIMILAR PORTION OF FY-76 FUNDS. IN TERMS OF OVER-ALL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES IT WOULD BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE USE THESE FUNDS FOR SHORT-TERM IV'S, SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RADIO JOURNALISTS AND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS.

2. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MORGAN HE HAS EXPRESSED FULL UNDERSTANDING (PLUS REGRET) AT BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS AND INDICATED HE GRATEFUL EVEN FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION TO ALLOW TEACHING A COMPLETE COURSE. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND REFERENCE TO HIS BEING "VERY DISILLUSIONED WITH FULBRIGHT EXPERIENCE."

3. WE PREPARED RECONSIDER FY-75 OR -76 RENEWAL FOR MORGAN OR POSSIBLE FY-76 REPLACEMENT ROTHCHILD ESPECIALLY IF ADDITIONAL CU FUNDS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. IT IS BY NO MEANS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT UNIVERSITY WILL APPROVE THESE GRANTS.
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